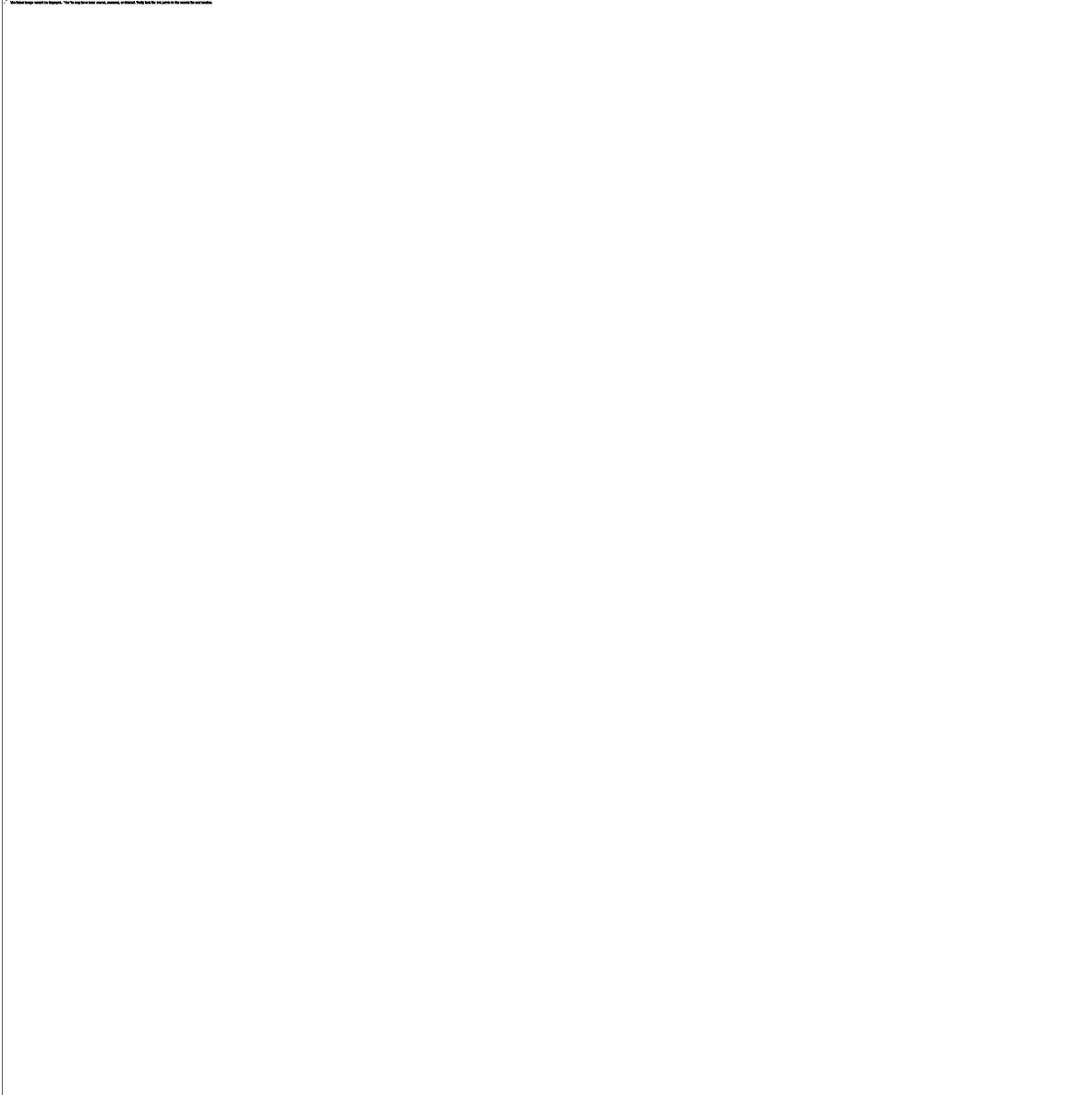


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Colorado Ozone Fight Tests EPA Expansion Of Foreign Emissions Waivers

Local business groups in Colorado are urging the state to ask EPA for a less-severe "nonattainment" designation for the agency's ozone ambient air limit by citing a Clean Air Act (CAA) waiver that would blame foreign emissions for its inability to meet the standard, posing an early testing of the Trump administration's push to expand use of the waiver.

Democrats Attack EPA's New CBI Claim To Force Release Of TSCA Studies

House Democrats are renewing their push to force EPA to release studies that form the basis of its draft assessment of a pigment chemical, its first such assessment of an existing chemical under the revised Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), saying new agency claims that the studies are confidential business information (CBI) are wrong.

Tonko Unveils Principles To Shape Wide-Ranging Capitol Hill Climate Debate

A key House Democrat is outlining principles for evaluating comprehensive climate legislation, floating several policy concepts that could be crucial to wooing both industry and environmentalists yet promising to keep all options open on the precise design of carbon limits or other policies to reduce emissions and boost climate resilience.

California Senate Panel Approves Bill Locking In Obama-Era EPA Rules

The California Senate's environment panel has approved a bill to lock into state law stringent Obama-era rules from U.S. EPA and other federal agencies to protect them from Trump administration rollbacks, but industry groups say it will spur a wave of lawsuits because the bill would allow the state to issue strict, costly rules with no public input.

Daily Feed

States, industry back rehearing of ruling tightening CWA 401 deadlines

Some states and industry groups say the appellate decision limiting state reviews of federal water permits to a strict one-year timeframe will frustrate their consideration of complex projects.

Defendants seek to block massive environmental bankruptcy suit

The defendants, who allegedly fraudulently transferred assets to bankrupt a subsidiary facing \$14 billion in environmental liabilities, says the the ruling allows for an unprecedented expansion of the statutes of limitation.

Democrats intensify push for IG probe into NSR policy shift

Democrats are asking the EPA inspector general to investigate further evidence of alleged ethics violations by top EPA air officials.

Ewire: Inslee details 2020 climate message

In today's Ewire: Washington's governor, who has made climate change the focus of his 2020 presidential bid, says there is not "one silver bullet" to address global warming.

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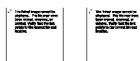
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